

TO READERS.—The "Daily Astorian" contains twice as much reading matter as any other paper published in Astoria. It is the only paper that presents its readers with a daily telegraphic report.

TODAY'S WEATHER. PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 13.—Fair weather, warmer, except stationary temperature along coast.

AROUND TOWN. Drifted snow flour at the Pat Market. Sweet cream in any amount at the Parlor. Home made chocolates, 30 cents a pound, at the Parlor.

Do you know Snodgrass makes Stamp Photos? Call and see them they are all the go. An experienced ladies' nurse wants situation. References. Address 941 Exchange street.

County Clerk Wherity yesterday issued a marriage license to Peter Hedlund and Mary E. Anderson. Mrs. J. W. Conn will leave in a few days for California, where she will spend a part of the fall season.

Don't fall to try our banana ice cream. This is one of the most delicious fruit creams made at the Parlor. For rent—Furnished rooms with first-class table board. Apply Mrs. E. C. Holden's corner Ninth and Duane Streets.

The steamer Mayflower made two trips to Greenwood cemetery on Younga river yesterday and two the day preceding. Prof. Beggs will begin classes in dancing, Friday night. Children, Saturday afternoon, at 2 p. m. in Hawthorn hall.

Boquet De Cuba and Key West Gems are the finest five cent cigars that ever came to this market. Henry Roe, opposite brewery. Ted Higgins, for reasons strictly personal in their nature, has severed his connection with the well-known grocery house of Ross, Higgins & Co.

Beginners and advanced pupils can have thorough instructions on the violin and piano by applying to J. H. Amme, a graduate of Dresden and Leipzig conservatory. Hotel Tiggs. The steamer Mayflower in charge of Captain Pickernell, is now open for business, except on Saturday and Tuesdays, when she will be engaged on her regular runs. Apply at Fisher's dock.

At a meeting of the Friday Night Whist Club, held last night at Judge Taylor's residence, a resolution was adopted to cancel the club's engagement to appear at the Paris exposition. The funeral of Michel Stanovich was held yesterday morning from the residence of Peter Franst on Eighteenth street. A large number of friends of the family attended. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

The funeral of H. H. Anderson was held yesterday from his residence in Alderbrook. The funeral was under the auspices of the Scandinavian Benevolent society and Seaside lodge, A. O. U. W., and was largely attended. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery. Captain Downs, the new post commander at Ft. Stevens, has arrived and taken charge of affairs at the fort. Work is progressing rapidly on the new buildings and other improvements there and every effort will be made to complete them before the rainy season begins.

A lawn social will be given at the residence of Mrs. C. J. Trenchard, Thursday afternoon, September 14th, for the children. Proceeds for the benefit of Grace church Sunday school. Ice cream and candy will be sold. A

variety of games will be arranged for the children and a pleasant time is anticipated. All the young people are cordially invited.

While Captain Ross of the A. F. C. baseball nine has not yet received official notification from the Multnomahs that the latter team will play him in Portland on Saturday, he feels confident that the contest will take place, and is practicing his men diligently for the victory which is expected will almost certainly perch on the banners of the athletic Astorians. A favorable response means that a large delegation will accompany the local players on their trip up the river.

Doctor H. L. Henderson was called to Burnside Point, eight miles east of this city yesterday, to attend an old resident in that locality who has been suffering from a complication of ailments during the past few days. While in the neighborhood, the doctor discovered five cases of malignant diphtheria, two being confined to one family and three to another. The local authorities should rise to the emergency and take measures to prevent any possible spread of the malady in Astoria.

Contractor Lebeck's pile driver, which has been engaged in driving trap piling along the middle river, will return down this morning. Mr. Lebeck says that he has driven piling for about 15 traps besides driving the piling for and repairing a number of wharves. Mr. Lebeck says his whole force of men, which numbers about 50, will be put to work raising the Occident hotel building Monday next, and that he expects to have the job completed in 24 hours afterwards. His contract for putting the building in position will be finished by October 1.

Contractor Fastabend returned yesterday from Rainier, where he has been engaged in recovering a barge belonging to the Kerns & Hale Company, which was sunk about a mile below that place a year ago. Mr. Fastabend says the barge, which was empty, hung on a pile and remained there. Recently she worked off the pile and drifted in shallow water. Mr. Fastabend has been engaged to recover as much of the wreck as possible. The donkey engine, machinery and other running gear, he thinks, will probably be saved also. The hull will be a total wreck.

The twin attraction of Dr. Styner, the electric physician, and a vendor of sham diamonds at Twelfth and Commercial streets, and the Salvation Army and Mormon students at Eleventh and Commercial streets last night, lent to those sections of the city an appearance much resembling the throbbing centers of San Francisco or New York. Dr. Styner proved the drawing card of the evening, although the counter attractions were well patronized. The doctor's entertainment is unique in that he deals out elocutionary effort together with vocal and instrumental selections, without charge.

Business just now with the A. & C. R. R. is almost as good as could be desired. The benefit of the common point rate on lumber for eastern points is beginning to tell in Astoria's favor. The local mills are running night and day and Clatsop lumber is going to many sections of the Middle West where it has never been known before. Besides the lumber shipments, the railroad is carrying out large quantities of salmon. Last Monday 10 car loads of the Alaska pack of the local company, brought down on the Morse, was sent through by rail to New York. Since that day five carloads of Columbia river salmon have also gone out over the railroad to the east.

Since the water commission undertook to hold up the government on the purchase of a lot of old condemned pipe needed to connect the city system with Ft. Stevens, the war department has let a contract for the boring of an artesian well at the fort. The well, when finished, will be one of the most complete in its fittings ever sunk on the coast, and it is confidently expected will furnish such an abundant supply of water as will prevent any future liability of the government to the commercial speculations of Astoria or other outside towns. The boring is already progressing and at the depth of 500 feet those in charge of the work expect to strike a fine vein of water within the next few days.

The temporary closing of the Occident hotel will be regretted, not only by the travelers who stop at that famous house, but by residents of Astoria as well. It has been a great many years since this hotel opened its doors under the present management, and there

has been no better conducted hotel on the entire Pacific coast. Messrs Megler and Wright are personally known to thousands of people all over this country and Europe. It will seem odd to many of Astoria's regular visitors within the next 30 days to be obliged to accept the hospitality of another house than the Occident. With the reopening of the hotel upon completion of the improvements contemplated, Messrs. Megler and Wright ought to enjoy a very largely increased patronage.

It is a pleasure to announce that there will be a grand entertainment at the Dock Pavilion tomorrow evening, given by the gifted journalist-sociologist, Sig. Crespiro Jadowski Curtissimo. The program as contemplated, includes the favorite ditty, "There'll be a Hot Time," which, in fine voice, the professor should render with all the grace of a sinuous French Chanteuse Excentrique. Following the song will come an illustration of the Nicodemus cake walk, after which, Crespiro will lecture on "Causerie," explaining the origin of the word and exemplifying how it may be cultivated and understood by the unpretending housewife with the same happy facility as in the upper and more cultured circles that his charming personality so conspicuously adorns.

A SINGULAR DEATH. Robert West, of Westport, Killed by Falling on an Open Knife. Robert West, aged 43 years, died in Westport Tuesday. The circumstances attending his death are singularly tragic. It seems that the deceased, whose eyesight had almost failed him, expressed to his wife a desire to cut some kindling wood for use in the kitchen. He repaired to the woodshed, mounting a small platform about two feet above the floor's level, and proceeded with a large pocket knife to engage in the work. While so employed, a young dog leaped from the floor to the platform and tripped him up. He fell over the animal and heavily forward, the knife blade being forced clear through one of his ribs and entering his heart. The keen steel found its way through two heavy shirts before reaching the body. Mrs. West heard the broken cries for help and ran to his assistance. At her approach, he attempted to rise, and was partially successful. She exclaimed: "Robert, you have hurt yourself, have you not?" "I feel queer," he replied. "Then get up out of there," she responded. "Come and help me," he pleaded. Mrs. West caught hold of the hand he extended and gently aided him to a standing posture. "This is strange," he said. These were his last words. He staggered, dropped to his knees, and then fell prostrate on his face, uttering a groan.

Mrs. West procured water and hurriedly bathed the dying man's brow. Noticing the wan and death-like pallor which was overspreading his countenance however, she hastened away for help. Before her return, her husband was dead. Mr. West was the proprietor of a cannery establishment in Westport and the day proceeding his untimely end, had contracted for the erection of a new residence. Both Mr. West and his father were well known in Astoria, the elder West having been prominently connected with the cannery industries of this city. The deceased leaves a wife and three children. The funeral will take place on Friday.

AN OLD-TIME VISITOR. How Astoria Looks to a Man Who Hasn't seen it for Fifty Years. Chauncey Ball and his sister are guests of the Occident. Mr. Ball is a pleasant old gentleman whose home is at Mt. Tabor, a small suburban point about five miles east of Portland. "I am here for a two-fold purpose," said Mr. Ball to an Astorian reporter last night. "The first is, I am traveling with a view to strengthening a somewhat broken down constitution; secondly, to show my sister a town which I last saw 50 years ago when I sailed up the Columbia enroute to Portland. How did it look then? Well, sir, to judge from such observation as I made from the boat, I should say that there were not over a half dozen houses here, counting chickenscoops and all." "By the way," continued Mr. Ball, "56 years passed since I last saw my sister until a few days ago. I left her a tot. I was quite a youngster myself then when I bade the old folks good bye and went to New York to ship around the Horn. We had an interesting trip from Sandy Hook to the Golden Gate, although it was fraught with great danger. When off Cape Horn the vessel was literally torn to pieces and when we made San Francisco, the ship was condemned. That voyage was quite sufficient to satisfy any cravings I had for the sea. I quit the main and went to farming."

"Did you preserve a correspondence with your family, the reporter asked?" "For a while," was the answer. "Then I grew dilatory about it and finally ceased writing altogether. In time I came to the conclusion that they were all dead. I found my sister's whereabouts in rather a peculiar manner. I was engineering the heating apparatus in the Portland postoffice, when the postmaster one day called my attention to a large pile of rubbish and requested that I destroy it. I conveyed it to the engine room, and began feeding it to the flames. While waiting for a part of it to burn, I sat down, and looking over the litter of papers, described the word 'Blizzard' on what proved, after an investigation, to be a newspaper

published in the town wherein I was born. I at once wrote the editor, making inquiries concerning my parents. A response came from the sister who accompanied me, and who is my only surviving relative." Mr. Ball is at present one of Oregon's most influential and wealthy farmers. He has a wife living and several children, two of his boys being employed in the government service. He is 70 years of age.

A MALIGNED CHURCH. Mormon Elders Explain Some of the World's Persecutions of Their Sect. "It is our purpose to visit every family in Astoria and explain the true character of the Mormon belief," said Elder Garner to a representative of the Astorian last night. "Our first efforts, however, will be to secure a hall, wherein to entertain the large crowds of people who invariably attend our meetings." At this point, the Elder referred to the subject of polygamy and stated that it was a dead issue in the church of the Latter-Day saints. "I am well aware," he continued, "that our little band is a target for abuse and vilification at the hands of the outside world. Still, there are two thousand and over of Mormon young men who are now in the missionary field, and there isn't one of them who asks or receives any remuneration from our beloved church."

"How are your expenses defrayed?" inquired the reporter. "There has been a time when for seven months out of ten I have traveled without a penny in my pocket. Our course is directly in keeping with the example of the Apostles. They were the recipient of help from friends and relatives; so, too, are we."

The young Mormonites who are now visiting in Astoria are Elders, H. E. Garner, J. M. Workman, W. J. Barnes and J. W. Ure, Jr. Elders Garner and Workman will remain here for an indefinite period. Elders Barnes and Ure will stay only so long as shall be necessary to see their companions firmly anchored and suitably equipped to embark in the work.

Elder Workman spoke feelingly of the trials and temptations which have ever beset the advancement of the Mormon dogmas in America. "The circulation of foul literature," he said, "has in itself, worked us more

injury than tongue or pen could ever express." Then he added: "We differ from other religions in one particular. They charge for their services. We do not. Men, women and children can come and sit with us, and never be petitioned for financial assistance." According to the elders, every male member of the church of Latter-Day Saints is subject to call for missionary labor. They are by no means compelled to leave their homes to participate in the work, for such departure is governed solely by revelation direct from the Master.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Anton Weylund to Sarah D. Weylund, northwest quarter, section 12, township 5 north, range 9 west; ... 1 1 Sheriff to Sam Karrell, northwest quarter of northwest quarter, section 21, township 7 north, range 8 west; ... 125 United States to Ernestine Eble, northeast quarter of southeast quarter and southeast quarter of northeast quarter, section 31, and northwest quarter of southwest quarter and northwest quarter, section 34, township 4 north, range 8 west; ... patent

SEEING WITH OUR FEELINGS. A physician makes the statement that we see with our feelings. There is more truth in this than the thoughtless will perceive. For instance, take a man or woman with a weak stomach which has not the power of giving the blood the nourishment it requires. The system is filled with poisonous bile. Poor blood coursing through the brain poisons and weakens it, and the sufferer is utterly incapable of enjoying beauty of any sort, or even a hearty meal. The reason the bilious and the dyspeptic who takes Hostetter's Stomach Bitters finds life brighter and pleasanter, is because it cleanses the system and strengthens the stomach. See that a private revenue stamp covers the top of the bottle.

OREGON VOLUNTEER PROMOTED. PORTLAND, Sept. 13.—Captain Geo. W. Povey, late second lieutenant in company L, Second Oregon, today received his commission as captain in the volunteer service. He has been assigned to duty in the Philippines.

AN AMERICAN ARRESTED. MAPEKING, Sept. 13.—Mr. M. Arthur, who was recently arrested at Zerst, in the Transvaal, as a spy and sentenced to a year's imprisonment, claims to be an American citizen. The United States consul at Kimberly is investigating the matter.

FOR SALE. Furniture of upper floors of Central hotel. Good paying business. Owner wishes to go to Europe. Will be sold cheap if sold within 15 days.

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. H. H. Anderson, of Alderbrook, thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who assisted her in her recent sad bereavement and for the kind tended. MRS. H. H. ANDERSON.

FURNITURE AT PRIVATE SALE. During the month of September, 1899, I will dispose of my household furniture, consisting of carpets, chairs, walnut secretary, parlor organ, chamber suits and bedding, lounges, lamps, hall rack, tables, pictures, miscellaneous books, crockery, kitchen range, refrigerator, etc. Please call between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. Mrs. W. W. PARKER.

THE LADIES. The pleasant affect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

Astoria Steam Laundry. D. E. CAMPBELL, Prop'r. We are doing much to cure the washing habit. We offer a better way, a cheaper and a more convenient way. Family washing and ironing cheaper than you can have them done at home, this doing away with the usual cross and tired feeling on Monday. No Chinese employed. Corner Ninth and Astor Streets.

FOR THE SCHOOLBOY. The glory of Oregon's future will soon rest with her school boys of today; their obligations will be great. Let them be in nowise handicapped. Proper clothing is just as essential as proper books. To meet the present's every demand, we have arranged a special sale of children's clothing. This sale opens today and includes every article necessary to make up a complete wardrobe, whether for the schoolboy or schoolgirl. Today we quote especially boys' clothing.

Boys' Suits. 50 suits especially suitable for school wear will be offered as a leader. These suits are made of all wool, cassimeres and fancy tweeds; the coats are double-breasted and well lined throughout; the pants are knee lengths, all sizes. These suits formerly sold for \$3.50 and \$4.00 but during this sale they go for \$2.50. Boys' Cotton Sweaters. Full line in stripes and solid colors such as blue, garnet and navy at 50c.

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